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	2B. The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.						
3.	☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of: a. ☐ Abstract b. # pages of Specification(only spec. & claims) c. ☐ Drawing(s)						
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4.	Letter filing formal drawi	ng attached.					
5.	Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.						
6.	DOMESTIC/INTERNATION	DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):					
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